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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON VIET-NAM SITUATION

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1. NOTE RECEIVED 1838 AND DELIVERED TO UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART IN ABSENCE SYG 1915 APRIL 10. URQUHART NOTED SECRETARY GENERAL JUST GOING TO BED IN PRAGUE AND WOULD BE LEAVING THERE EARLY MORNING APRIL 11 EN ROUTE NEW YORK ETA AFTERNOON. IN VIEW DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATING WITH SYG IN PRAGUE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE AND HIS CONCERN OVER DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF THIS SORT IN HEARING OF CZECHS, HE WAS INCLINED TO HOLD MATTER UNTIL SYG'S RETURN TO NEW YORK TOMORROW. I TOOK POSITION THAT CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE BY WALDHEIM BEFORE END OF DAY APRIL 11 WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY PROMPT.

2. URQUHART THEN NOTED LANGUAGE TO EFFECT U.S. "REQUESTED ALL PARTIES TO THE ACT" OF PARIS. HE SAID THIS RAISED SOME DELICATE QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT SYG WHO HAD NOT ACTUALLY BEEN A PARTY TO THE ACT. HE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS. I REJOINED THAT I THOUGHT THE SYG WOULD NOT WANT TO BE SEEN TO BE A COP-OUT ON THIS ISSUE. I TOLD URQUHART I WAS MAKING THIS STATEMENT IN CONFIDENTIAL

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FRIENDLY FASHION AND HE SAID HE GOT THE POINT.

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